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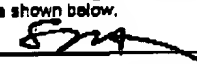
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	First Named Inventor	David Earl Butz
	Art Unit	2824
	Examiner Name	A. Q. Tran
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Respectfully submitted,

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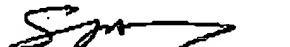
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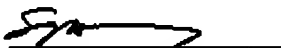
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION AND EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

This is in response to the Official Action mailed April 4, 2005.

The undersigned conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Tran on April 22, 2005, regarding this Office Action. At that time, the undersigned had indicated (1) the Office Action erroneously states that Applicant's reply was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, (2) the requirement for a substitute specification did not appear to be reasonable because the amendments to the specification had been minor and (3) the request for new "remarks" was not understood.

It was agreed that the Office Action was in error with respect to stating that Applicant's reply was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, as there had been no requirement for a substitute specification. Thus, this Office Action was to be treated as a new Office Action of a non-final nature.

Second, the Examiner agreed that the previous amendments to the specification did not justify a requirement for a substitute specification, and that requirement was withdrawn.

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Third, in light of the withdrawal of the requirement for a substitute specification, the request for references to page numbers and line numbers in the substitute specification be provided in new "remarks" was moot and withdrawn. Accordingly, it was understood that the Office Action was going to be withdrawn and no response was required from Applicant. As there has been no further communication from the Examiner, however, this response is being filed. It is submitted that no extension of time is required because either the Examiner agreed to withdraw the Office Action or he agreed that it was a new Office Action and not a Notice of a Response that was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, meaning that a three-month rather than a one-month response period would apply. Should an extension be required, the Office is authorized to charge the extension fee to the Deposit Account 23/2825.

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